## GOODMAN'S VERSION

WHOLE NUMBER 13,428.

Tolonel Parsons's Slayer Tells the Story of the Gladys Inn Tragedy.

HE IS GRAPHIC AND DRAMATIC.

The Keynote of the Defence Disclosed by the Prisoner.

HIS CASE STRENGTHENED.

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the whole, the case of the de s tern, in my judgment, and that

e arrival of the Richmond train one delay this morning, as Mr. of counsel for defence, and

no, and witness adhered to the no, and witness adhered to the at that to the best of his memory Gasedman snapped twice as Par-is falling, but not afterwards. He

hate manager of the him at and that being counsel for he purposely refrained from of the Commonwealth's wit-

any announcement whatever costman left the seat by his d walked to the Clerk's deak re. His face, made white by

in prison, was freshly shaved, black suit and white cravat alm-leaf fan, which he used lantly. Mr. Crump took the igh the usual preliminaries the real testimony and then real testimony and then account of the tragedy

about how the Parsons letally received the original for a

I did not do anything for the first day wo," began the witness, as he opened highly-interesting story, which was a slowly and carefully. "I was so cloud," he continued, "that I hardly what to do. I had never had anying of the kind to handle before. I sht advice of Mr. Crump in regard to letter and what to do about it.

pared, I forwarded all the papers, in-cluding my explanation, to Mr. Walker.

"Before doing so I had a copy of the let-ter from Colonel Parsons copied and re-tained this copy. I handed the papers, en-closed in an envelope, to Mr. Walker on the morning of June 28th, before starting on my train to Clifton Forge. I ran up one day and fown the next.

ASKED FOR PARSONS

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"Coming up on Thursday I asked at Natural Bridge if Colonel Parsons was at home, and found that he was not.

"I arrived at Clifton Forge at \$:35, and after making my daily report of passengers' carried, went to the Gladys Inn, where I stay at this end of my run. I had been suffering with dysentery, and after supper I went into the buffet and told Ned to fix me a toddy. He put in the water and sugar, and I put in just what liquor I wanted. I asked Ned if Colonel Parsons had returned from the North, and he said 'no.'"

CARRIED A PISTOL.

Captain Goodman said he had carried a pistol several years, and was about to answer whether such was the custom with conductors, when objection was made, and a tilt ensued. The statement was gotten in, however, and the witness continued: "I got up between 6 and 7 o'clock next morning, and shaved as usual. After dressing I took my pistol from under my pillow, where I always kept it et night, and put it in my pocket. My train was to leave at 8:30, and I got down stairs a little before 7, put my little satchel on the hat-rack, and, going in the dining-room, took my seat at the lower end of the table to the right."

Witness explained the situation exactly to the jury, and went on. "I ordered my to the read of the table of the restrict and minute or

After waiting a tew seconds. he con-tinued, "I got up, passed by the outside of the table, through the aining-room foor, and when I got in the lobby I saw Colonel Parsons in the office. I got my attent off the hat-rack and took from t the copy of the letter that Mr. Walker and referred to me

"As I replaced the satchel Colonel Par-ons came out of the office and stood in he front of the porch looking partly out

HE SHOT FIVE TIMES. "He started to come back into the

"When I said this the Colonel said slonel Parsons attempted, as he thought,

"The fifth shot, though, was accidental.
I did not see that any of the first shots had hit Colonel Parsons, and he followed e up. "After the fourth shot he grabbed my

left arm near the wrist with both hands and called for Mr. White. "I stopped shooting, but grabbed his arm with my right hand.

"I pulled hard to free my left hand, from which I was a fraid he would get my pistol, and as my hand got nearly opposite my head the pistol went off. "Colonel Parsons was then going down, and his head was very near the pistol."

This is the bull that entered Colonel Parsons's head, producing the wound that Dr. Miller, it will be remembered, testing the colonel parsons of death. fied was the immediate cause of death

COOL THROUGHOUT. COOL THROUGHOUT.

Continuing his statement, which was quite long. Captain Goodman said as soon as the shooting was over he emptied the cartridges n ar where Parsons lay, and not near the office-counter, as had been stated. He did not know why he "broke" his pistol so quickly, except that he was in the habit of doing this when he used

out and down to the depot, where he told Colonel Bryant, station-master, what had happened. He did not say, however, as Colonel Bryant has testified, that he "collated Patrons and gave him all I had," "I would not," he added, "say that

if I had shot a brule.

He then got Mr. Johnson to send a telegram to the county Sheriff here, saying that he surrendered himself and went

himself up.
MAKES CORRECTIONS. Mr. Crump here took the witness up nagain, and in reply to questions he said he did not snap his pistol at all; that unbreeching his pistol to empty it must have been what was heard; that Colonel Errant sryant was mistaken about what he said. going out to see Parsons was not to have a difficulty, but to demand a retraction, which he did not think would be refused.

"It was my purpose," Captain Good-man said, "if he did refuse to retract, to go before the Rockbridge grand jury and try to have him indicted for crimi-mal libel."

nal libel."

Witness added in reply to Mr. Parrish's questions that he had consulted Mr. Crump about bringing suit against Parsons for slander, and instructed him to proceed, although he was satisfied a judgment would not be worth

that a judgment would not be manything—what he wanted was, not money, but vindication.

Now came the second touching episode of the day. Witness had said that he thought if Parsons, being an old railroad many many which thought if Parsons, being an old railroad man, did not know the facts upon which he based his charges he would certainly be man enough to retract them, and with faltering voice added: "I felt deep sorrow in my heart; and the happiness of my family which I had enjoyed for eighteen years, was threatened. If anybody had stuck a dagger in my breast I could not have —"

"That is a very pathetic, nice speech,"
interrupted Mr. Craig, out we think the
witness had better confine himself to the

CLOSE AND RAPID FIRING. CLOSE AND RAPID FIRING.

Witness repeated that his first idea of shooting was when Parsons put his hand behind, and he then expected to be shot every moment. If he had not expected to be killed he would never have drawn his pistol. There was nothing in Parsons's movement to indicate that he was wounded until the last shot. They were so close and the shooting so fast he did not know whether his adversary was hit or not. "If I had seen his right hand sooner," said the witness, with every indication of honesty, "I would never have shot. I did not see this hand after he put it behind him until he grabbed my arm."

Captain Goodman, having thus given his version of the killing and the facts connected therewith, he was brought to consider the charges of immorality made against him in the Parsons letter. He declared that they were all false in letter and in substance, and after the dinner recess he gave his side with reference to the alleged improper advances of Mrs. Staples.

If what he says on this line is to be credited, Mrs. Staples tried to entice him from the path of morality, instead of his having made overtures to her. He said he received two notes from Mrs. Staples in August, 1891, one about the 18th, and one a week or more later, both signed "N. Staples." They were love-sick epistles, and the first proposed a trip to Richmond, and that they carry her friend, Kate Phelps, along. A few days later a lady got on his train, and he heard her called Mrs. Staples.

MERE PLEASANTRY. MERE PLEASANTRY.

He took her to be the author of the note, and when she was about to get off, he asked her if Springwood was a good place for fishing, and told her to get up a party, and he would come up. This, he declared, was a mere matter of pleasantry. The second letter was like the first, and he put both away, as they had put him to thinking, and he did not know what they meant. On another trip he asked her if she was "railroad people," proper conduct. After receiving two such letters, and answering them, he got Staples on his train and talked the matter over with him. Staples said his information was obtained from the Phelps woman, and his wife had said nothing to him about it. The husband having expressed himself as satisfied, witness gave him the two letters, which Staples said he knew Kate Phelps wrote for the purpose of making trouble between him and his wife. Witness heard nothing more from Staples. The Conductor said he requested Staples not to let his wife ride on his train again when it could be conveniently avoided, and thus save them both annoyance.

ABOUT KATE PHELPS.

Captain Goodman said he had to threaten three different times to put Kate Phelps off his train. First she said she would make it all right with him, and he told her that 75 cents fare was the only thing that could do that. On another occasion, his brakeman paid her

ror tile most part the Staunton attor-ney was smooth and pleasant, but some of his questions were sharply pointed with sarcasm. At times the witness became confused, but upon the whole he held

The jury were listening intently to the prisoner's words, and Mr. Hunsberger requested him to repeat this retort of Colonel Parsons.

HE SHOW

When he reached the killing of Par-sons by Goodman, Mr. Craig confronted he witness with the statements of each of the eye-witnesses to the shooting, and Parsons by the lapel of the coat when they went to the door; that he did not have hold of him when he shot; that he never snapped his pistol, and that the cartridge-shells were not thrown out by

MORE EXCITED THAN HE. MORE EXCITED THAN HE.

He said all the people about the inn
were excited, as he also was himself, and
he thought they were more wrought up,
or seemed to be so, than he was. He repeatedly denied that he even told Colonel
Bryant that he "collared Parsons and
gave him all he had." He said these witnesses were mistaken on the points in
which they differed, but he had no doubt
they were honest in their opinion.

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Mr. Craig, dwelling upon Goodman's statement that this was the first time statement that this was the first time such charges had been made against him, questioned him so as to bring up the Sta-ples's charge of advances to his wife, and inquired if other such charges had not been made at other times, but witness, under instructions of counsel, declined to answer.

Goodman was very positive in his de-nial of Mrs. Staples's testimony and that of the Phelps women, both as a whole and in detail. Mr. Craig carried him over all of it. The cross-examination closed, but the

Counsel exchanged instructions to-night so as to be ready to argue them to-mor-row, if they are reached, as now seems possible, though not probable.

The Misses Parsons returned to-night, and Rev. Dr. Hatcher and Captain Epps came up this morning.

S. B. W.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE. It Was Sent to a Chicago Alderman, by Chinese, It is Supposed.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 14.-An attempt was made to-day to exterminate Alderman John Coughlin by sending him an infernal machine. The Alderman's life was saved by his opening the machine in such a manner that it did not explode. It is supposed that the attempt on Alderman Coughlin's life was made by some Chinese, whose opium-dens he has been instrumental in closing. An analysis of the contents of the infernal machine shows that it contained a substance resembling nitro-glycerine, mixed with glue and sawdust.

PUCILIST ROBBINS DIES-

Seconds, Referee, and Opponent All Placed Under Arrest. OMAHA, NEB., August 14.-Fletche Robbins, the pugilist, of Plattsmouth, Neb., who fought with Jimmy Lindsey, of Omaha, August 9th, at the former city, died at 12:25 this morning of injuries received during the mill. Seconds Rothery and O'Neil, and Referee Grisand taken to Plattsmouth.

Meetings to Urge Free Sugar, Iron-Ore, SAVANNAH, GA., August 14.-The Savannah Board of Trade to-day called a meeting for Monday, August 20th, for the adoption of resolutions urging the Senate to pass the bills for free sugar, iron-ore, coal, and barbed wire. The board asks all commercial bodies throughout the United States to have meetings on the same day for the same purpose and telegraph their action to the Senate.

Possibly Another Coal Strike.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 14.—Another coal strike is imminent in this district. The Springfield operators have announced that they cannot pay the scale recently agreed upon and compete with the Pana operators, who only pay 30 cents the Pana operators, who only pay 30 cents pay 45 cents. A raass-meeting of the miners of this district will be held in a few days to take action on the situation.

had been carried in his satchel and not in his pocket. This was shown by the SCALPED .BY CROWS.

NEVINS'S SPLENDID PITCHING.

ers Defeat the Hill-Climbers and Deck-Hands the Oystermen.

ROANOKE, VA., August 14.-(Special.) Blue Ridge Springs saw Richmond take another scalp from Roanoke to-day, One of the largest crowds of the season also third Tate put the ball over the fence, after McGaon had been given his base on balls. Richmond's other two runs were gifts of the home-fielders. Following is the score: ROANOKE.

Transferred Team.

HAMPTON, VA., August 14.-(Special.) Crank after crank filed through the gate job. Maragor Goussen is very much encouraged at the attendance, and believes that before the season is over he will have our people as crazy over the national game as those of the capital city.

Following is the reo e:

AB, R. H. O. A. E. NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Newp't News-Hampt'n .0 0 6 1 4 1 0 1 0—13
Norfolk . 0 0 0 5 9 0 0 0 0—5
Summary: Earned runs—Newport News-Hampton, 1; Norfolk, 4. Two-base hitTruby. Bases on balls—Off Cogan, 6; off
Malarkey, 2. Struck out—by Cogan, 4; by
Malarkey, 6. Hit by pithed balls—McClosky, Sullivan. Double plays—Corcoran,
James. McCreery, Stolen base—Clark.
Passed ball—Sheehan. Time of game, 2
hours. Umpire, McDermott.

HILL-CLIMBERS AN EASY MARK.

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 14.—(Special.)—The Hill-Climbers were an easy mark for the Petersburg Farmers to-day. leosing the game by a score of 9 to 6. Leech and Keefer were in the points for the visitors, and McKenna and Webster for the home team. Following is the

Standing of the Clubs.

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Summary: Earned runs—Lynchburg, 5:
Petersburg, 2. Struck out—By McKenna,
4; by Leech, 3. Base on balls—Off Leech,
1. Three-base hit—Myers, Two-base hits—
Reed, Sanford, Stafford, Passed ball—
Webster, Left on bases—Lynchburg, 5:
Petersburg, 5. Stolen bases—Meara and
Knox. Double plays—Myers, Stafford, and
Keefer; Leech, Farrell, and Stafford; Reed
and McClosky. Umpire, Hodge.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs:

P. W. L. P.C.

At Baltimore: 30001000002-6 14 2 THE "POP-GUN" BILLS

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Turf Events of Interest.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 14.-Grand 2, 1, 1, 1; Cobwebs, 1, 3, 3, 6; Aunt Delia, 7, 7, 5, 2; Maud C., Billy A., Edith H., Medi, Alien, Time, 2:12, 2:11 1-2, 2:12 1-2,

2:30 class, for 3-year-olds-purse \$2,000, trotting-Red Bud, ch. s., by Red Fred (Curry), 1, 1, 1; Limonera, 2, 2, 2. Time, 2:20, 2:17.3-4, 2:21.

2:20 class, pacing-purse \$2,000, Daisy Despain, g. m., by King Ford (Curry), 2, 1, 1, 1; Ella Eddy, 1, 5, 3,4; Judge Sterling, 5, 2, 2, 5; Bessie, Hal, Ferndale, Lenora K., Abetto H., Lucy, Jo He. Time, 2:13, 2:15.1-2; 2:16; 2:16.

BACE-TRACK, DEROME PARK, N.

RACE-TRACK, JEROME PARK, N. Y., August 14.—The card here to-day was again of the ragged order, three of the six races bringing together very poor lots.

a neck from Midstar.
First race-six furlongs-Pactolus (97.
H. Jones, 6 to 5) won by half a length,
My Gyps second, Charade third. Time,

Mary Stone (104, Hamilton, 6 to 5) won by a neck, Little Mat second, Terrapin third. Time, 1:54.

Third race—naiden 2-year-olds, half a mile—Cronwell (102)

Fourth race—maiden 3-year-olds and up-ward, one mile—Lockinvar (107, Taylor, 10 to 3) won by three lengths, Sayonara second, Baby third, Time, 1:47. Fifth race—fillies 2 years old, one mile— Jennie A. (1071-2, Simms, 11 to 10) won. Ettarre second, Monotony third, Time, 1:191-2.

VERY FAIR SPORT.

SARATOGA. N. Y., August II.—A large and enthusiastic crowd turned out and saw some very fair sport this afternoon. The two stake events proved to be lively betting affairs. Henry of Navarre scared all but Lake Shore and Potentate out of the second race, and won in a gallop in fast time. The opening event resulted in as pretty a finish as has been seen here in a long time. Chattanooga, the out-

2-year-olds, value \$1,000, seven furlongs-lissak (Griffin, 3 to 1) won, Prince of Monaco second, Briscoe third, Time, 1:29. Fourth race-Foster Memorial handicap value \$1.750, one mile and a furiong—Yo Tambien (115, Martin, 3 to 1) won, Ducat second, Lamplighter (125, Faral) third. Fifth race—purse \$500, 3-year-olds, sell

Fifth race-purse \$500, 5-year-olds, selling, seven furlongs.—Tom Skidmore (Griffin, 11 to 20) won, Clementine second, Leonardo third. Time, 1:27½.

Sixth race-five and a half furlongs, seiling—Trophy (gelding) (38, Hanks, 40 to 1) won, Dorga second, Hollywood third. Time, 1:094. NEW HARLEM.

CHICAGO, O., August 14.—The card at Harlem to-day was only an ordinary one, and the crowd was not as large as usual. Out of six races only one favorwon, Nephew second Two o'Clock third. Time, 1:433-4. Second race—relling, seven furlongs— Cicety won, Captain Rees second, Eloro

Cicety won, Captain Rees second, Eloroy third. Time, 128.

Third race-selling, one mile-Penny Royal won, Robin Hood second, Out of Sight third. Time, 143.

Fourth race-four and a half furlongs-Dora Wood won, Leonas Last second, Katte B, third. Time, 551-2.

Fifth race-one mile and twenty yards, selling-Eagle Bird won, Evanatus second, Snowball third. Time, 1431-2.

Sixth race-seven furlongs, selling-Aunt Lida won, Semole second, Minnie Cee

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AT MYSTIC PARK.
BOSTON, MASS., August 11.—The 2:20 race at Mystic Park, postponed from Saturday, was run off to-day. Colonel Kuser won the heat in 2:174, thereby taking first money. National won second money, Ethan Allen third, and Wilkes fourth.

SUFFOLK'S AUGUST RACES. Two Well-Contested Events-The Last to

Be Decided To-Day. SUFFOLK, VA., August 14.-(Special.) The annual August races, under the auspices of the Suffolk Fair Association sporting men and numerous fine racing-

A 2:35 class, purse \$400, eight entries; a 2:40 class, purse \$250, ten entries, and a 2:50 class, purse \$200, thirteen entries.

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Good Racing at Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 14.—(Special)—The races of the French-Broad Racing Association opened this afternoon before a good crowd of genteel spectators. There was the best of order.

The first race was one-mile, trotting, for three-minute class three entries—won by Lex, b. g., owned by Ritchey, of Seneca. S. C. Time, 254.

Second race—novelty, \$25 per quarter; three entries. Won by Parapet, owned by N. P. Bacon, Loudoun, Tenn. Time, 1:46.
Third race—five eighths of a mile; running heats; two in three; five entries. There was a tie between the two fastest horses—Gypsy, ch. m., owned by C. H. Maddox, of Washington, D. C.; and King George, b. g., owned by N. P. Bacon, Loudon, Tenn. It will be run off to-morrow.

The last race was a half-mile dash

TO A VOTE IN THE SENATE. sitions Would Never Pass-Wash-

The House was not in session to-day, and the Senate did very little in the way of

business. The House "pop-gun" bills pro-viding for free sugar, coal, iron-ore, and barbed wire were read in the Senate,

advance the Senate tariff bill, which the House by such an overwhelming ma-jority voted to accept without any change.

result might be different, but the relating to the latter will hardly be

Several of the President's friends insist o-night that he will veto the tariff bill.

Virginia arrivals: G. T. Davis, F. C. Smyth, and J. H. Thompson, Ptchmond; Colonel O. W. Dudley and E. C. Penn, Danville; Moses Ephraim, Roanoke; F. P. Farish, Charlottesville; C. Danne and W. L. Danne, Trevillian's; R. Z. Beil, Fort Defiance.

North Carolina arrivals: John M. Russell and Miss Russell, Charlotte; E. B. Woolton and wife, Wilmington; Benjamin Mofflitt, Franklir ville.

Congressman Marshall has returned. CAPE FEAR QUARANTINE.

John T. Roach, of Rockingham county.
N. C., has been appointed to a position
in the government printing office, the appointment being credited to the influence
of ex-Congressman Williams.
Mr. Helms, postmaster at Monroe, N.
C., is in the city.

THE FEDERAL SENATE. House Free-List Bills-Hill Proposes Anti-

House Free-List Bills—Hill Proposes AntiIncome-Tax Awendments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—
The Senate had early official notification to-day of the passage by the House last evening of four bills placing on the free list sugar, bituminous coal, iron-ore, and barbed-wire. As soon as the reading of yesterday's Journal was finished, a message announcing the passage of those bills, and making no reference to the tariff bill, was delievered by the chiefelerk. Subsequently the bills were laid before the Senate ore after another and were read and went over until to-morrow on an objection by Mr. Manderson to their second reading.

Mr. Vest (Democrat), of Missouri, indicated a desire to have them taken up at once for consideration, but that was prevented by Mr. Manderson's objection.

In connection with these bills, notice was given by Mr. Hill (Democrat), of New York, that he would offer an amendment to each of them repealing all provisions of law in regard to an income-tax. An objection was made to the third reading of the House joint-resolution extending the general appropriation to the 5th of August by Mr. Aldrick (Republican), of Rhode Island, and that measure also went over till to-morrow.

Mr. Call (Democrat), of Florida, in connection with a resolution of the morrow.

Mr. Call (Democrat), of Florida, in connection with a resolution to print 5,000 copies of the tariff bill that has passed, "10 be known as the Sugar-Turust tariff bill."

"Is that the title of the bill?" Mr. Vest (Democrat), of Missouri, awent of the bill? Washington on the Dolphin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—Cscretary Herbert has decided to leave Washington on the Dolphin. Thursday morning at 2 of clock. He will be accompanied to time the bill bear to those entitled to know, who have questioned him on the subject, but it is not the regular title of the bill; but it is not the regular title of the bill; but it is not the regular title of the bill; but it is not the regular title of the bill; but it is not the regular title of the bill; bu

that title himself?"
"Of course," Mr. Hale replied, "it is not the regular title of the bill; but it is the title which it will receive in popular acceptance. Public sentiment will settle that."
"I question the right of the Senator from Mains to say what will be the "I question the right of the Senator from Maine to say what will be the popular acceptance of the bill. He has no right to give it such an appellation. It is an outrage on the Senate to do it."

Mr. Mills (Democrat), of Texas; I move to lay the resolution on the table, and let us have the yeas and nays upon it.

The Vice-President: The present consideration of the resolution having been objected to, it goes over under the rule. It is not before the Senate for consideration at this time.

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FREE-COAL BILL.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the House bill putting coal on the free list. Mr. Manderson (Republican), of Nebraska, asked that the bill be read at length, and when it was so read he objected to its second reading.

Mr. Vest (Denocrat), of Missouri, rose to a parliamentary inquiry, confessing that he was not very accurate as to the rules of the Serate. He understood that under the rules a single objection carried the bill over till to-morrow. Was it in order, he asked, to move, notwithstanding that objection, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of that measure? (Cries of "Oh no," from the Republican side of the chamber.)

"I submit the linquiry," said Mr. Vest.

The Vice-President: The Chair thinks that the anotion would not be in order.

Mr. Vest: I desire to make that motion, if possible.

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The Vice-President: The Chair has no doubt that his ruling is the correct one.

The House bills to place on the free list barbed fencing wirs and wire rods, and sugar, were severally laid before the Senate, and the same proceedings took place, Mr. Manderson demanding the first reading in full, and then objecting to the second reading.

Mr. Chandler's (Republican), of New Hampshire, resolution as to the Alabama election was taken up, but was, in the absence of Mr. Morgan (Democrat), of Alabama, laid over till to-morrow. Then unanimous consent was asked by Mr. Chandler to take up for consideration the resolution heretofore offered by him as to the Dominion Coal Company, but objection was made by Mr. Berry (Democrat) of Arkansas.

The House joint resolution extending

to August 24th the appropriations for the expenses of the government was taken up, read a second time, and, on an objection by Mr. Aldrich (Republican), of Rhode Island, to its third reading, was laid over till to-morrow.

The House bill to authorize the St. Louis, Avoyelles and Southwestern Railway Company to bridge Bayou des Glaises and the Atchafalaya river in the State of Louislana was taken from the calendar and passed, with amendments.

After an attempt to transact other business, which failed for lack of a quorum, the Senate, at 2:15, adjourned till to-morrow.

THE CONGRESSIONAL SITUATION.

The sugar bill, of course, possesses the most political significance, and it cannot be doubted that there are very many Democrats who would like the opportunity to vote upon the question of free sugar as an independent proposition. The Republicans can be depended upon to do all they can to prevent the Democrats from carrying out any desire they may have in this direction, and they base their intention upon the statement that it would be bad politics. One of the leaders said to-night that the Republicans made, sugar free and gave the growers a bounty, sugar free and gave the growers a bounty, sugar free and gave the growers a bounty sugar free and gave the growers a bounty, sugar back on the free list without the bounty. This the Republicans will not do. It is believed that all these bills will be sent to the Finance Committee without much trouble, this being the usual course. Should there be any effort on the part of those anxious for free sugar to attempt to prevent this and secure immediate actions and James A. Morris, Jr.; choese from L. C. Younger; sugar from the Atlantion and Pacific Tea Company; ice from Mrs. Jane King and Richmond Cream, Butter, and Milk Company; tickets from E. T. Walthall; one colored man to carve meats from John C. Small. Mrs. Atkinson, of the Hotel Lexington, kindly cooked the hams.

Dr. M. B. Carter rendered medical service free, and the crowd was so orderly that the two policemen—Messrs. Otey and Saunders—had nothing to do but help serve the refreshments. After paying all exceptions of the Law Republicans to assist them in putting would be accompany to the first that the two policemen—Messrs. Otey and Saunders—had nothing to do but help serve the refreshments. After paying all the two policemen—Messrs. Otey and Saunders—had nothing to do but help serve the refreshments. After paying all the two policemen—Messrs. Otey and Sau

ate are out of the way, the House will be put to the test by the passage on the part of the Senate of a joint resolution providing for a time for adjournment in the senate of a senate of a joint resolution providing for a time for adjournment in the senate of a joint resolution providing for a time for adjournment in the senate of the s

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the House of Representatives last night adjourned over until Wednesday, the tariff bill cannot be sent to the White House until to-merrow. It will be enrelled and carefully compared to-day, and to-morrow, when both houses are

Lieutenant Reamy.
Ensign G. W. Logan was to-day assigned to temporary duty on the Dolphin, returning to the department after the

coming cruise.

Every provision has been made on the vessel for the comfort of the Secretary's party, the unusual precaution of burning coke during the voyage having been made in order that smoke will not cause an-

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT. The Act Providing for State Taxation

Greenbacks Made Law. WASHINGTON, August 14.-The President has approved the act to subject to State taxation national-bank notes and United States Treasury notes; also an act to authorize the construction of a wagon and foot bridge across the Chatwagon and foot bridge across the Chat-tahoochee river at or near the town of Columbia, Ala., and an act to authorize a bridge across the Perdido river between the States of Alabama and Florida,

Government Employees Strike.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—A
special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:
One hundred negroes employed at the
government works on the Tennessee river
struck yesterday, demanding shorter
hours. They surrounded W. A. Kirk, of
Madison, Ind., the contractor, and Foreman Porter displayed pistois and threatened to kill them. Officers were sent to
the scene, and quelled the riot. The
leaders in the strike will be arrested.

C. R. Breckinridge Now Minister.
WASHINGTON. August 14.—Representative C. R. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, who was nominated several weeks ago by the President as Minister to Russia, will to-day telegraph his resignation to the congressional convention, which met in his district this afternoon. Mr. Breckinridge also to-day qualified as the diplomatic representative of the United States at St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The bill introduced by Senator Allen (Populist), of Nebraska, granting a service-pension to soldiers, sallors, and marines, and their widows and orphans, was reported to the Senate to-day adversely from the Committee on Pensions.

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